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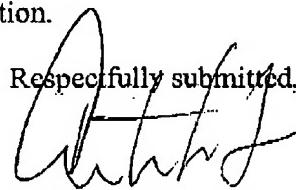
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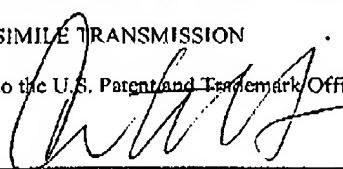
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- (1) Notice of Appeal;
- (2) Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review; and
- (3) Notification of Change in Status Resulting in Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status  
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